

# THE EPISTLE

August 27, 2021

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***Sedgefield United Methodist Church***

***2830 Dorchester Place  
Charlotte, NC 28209***

***[www.SedgefieldChurch.org](http://www.SedgefieldChurch.org)***

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***Rev. Tom Stinson-Wesley, Pastor***

## Reflections From Pastor Tom



Dear Friends,

This Sunday I will be preaching on Romans 12:9-21 and my title will be "How To Behave in the Waiting Room."

Our lives are filled with waiting. Recently, we have been waiting for good news regarding COVID-19. We have been waiting for some kind of return to "Normalcy," whatever that is. Waiting is difficult. We don't like it. If we accept that waiting is part of life, how do we wait the distinctive way that Christians should wait?

The Early Christians were eagerly waiting for Christ's return. Paul gave them advice about how to wait with hope. He gave them a long list of instructions for life "in the waiting room." For instance, "rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer." (Romans 12:12)

Blessings,  
Tom

# This Sunday in Worship

August 29, 2021

10:30 a.m.

*How to Behave in the Waiting Room*

Romans 12:9-21



## How To View Sunday Services

We invite those who cannot attend our Sunday morning service to join us online. Our service is streamed live each Sunday morning at 10:30 on Facebook and YouTube. Once on these sites, click on the image that shows “**LIVE**”.

**Join Us On** **facebook.**

**Join Us On** You**Tube**

A recording of our live service will be available on Monday via our website. Visit [www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons](http://www.sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons).

## Altar Flowers

The altar flowers on Sunday, August 29 have been given in honor *Margie Hinson* by her family. Margie will celebrate her birthday on August 28.



## Resources for Parents



## Training Offered

Sedgefield Church will be offering a First Aid/CPR course on Wednesday, September 1st, at 6:30 p.m. The course will cost \$20.00 if you want certification or FREE if you just want to learn First Aid/CPR.

Please text (704- 617-4056) or [email](#) me to register. We are limiting the class to 10 people.



A volunteer is needed each week to assist me with JAM. This is needed in order to comply with our Safe Sanctuary policy which requires two adults be present in children's classes.



JAM (Jesus and Me) is our children's church program for ages 4-11 and meets at 10:30 on Sunday mornings in Room 202 in the Education Building. If you are able to volunteer one hour, please [click here](#) to sign up.

Blessings!

Mary Jo Bridges

Children's Program Coordinator

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If 11 additional adults signed up to assist Mary Jo one time, we would have sufficient volunteers for 2021.

## Missions Collection Projects for August



To benefit the men of Rebound we will be collecting disposable razors during the month of August.

Please place your donations in the container located on the front porch. Our goal is **150 packages** of disposable razors.



- Pencils – any kind
- Spiral 1-Subject Notebooks
- Pens – black or blue ink
- Color Pencils
- Markers
- 3 Inch Binder
- Glue Sticks
- Post it Notes (any color)
- Highlighters
- Pencil Pouches
- Loose Leaf Paper  
(college or wide rule)

Donations can be brought to the church on Sundays or dropped off Monday - Thursday between 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

## Links to Recent Sermons

July 25, 2021

***The Economy of Jesus***

Mark 6:35-44

August 1, 2021

***What Makes a Church a Church?***

Hebrews 10:23-25

August 15, 2021

***Fear and Faith***

Matthew 14:22-33

Due to technical difficulties a video recording of our  
**August 22, 2021** service is not available.

Previous sermons can be viewed at  
<https://sedgefieldchurch.org/sermons/>

## Ways to Give Your Offerings to Sedgefield UMC



### Online Through

[sedgefieldchurch.org](http://sedgefieldchurch.org)

Make a credit card  
or electronic  
contribution.



### Bank Draft

Set up automatic  
contributions  
through your  
bank's Online  
Bill Pay.



### Church

Mail your check to:

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### Online Through

[wnccumc.org](http://wnccumc.org)

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# CALENDAR

## ▶ Faith Development Committee Meeting ◀

Tuesday, August 31

4:30 p.m.

via Zoom



## ▶ First Aid/CPR Training ◀

Wednesday, September 1

6:30 p.m.

Education Building - Room 204

## ▶ Board of Trustee Meeting ◀

September 8, 2021

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

## ▶ Missions Committee Meeting ◀

September 12, 2021

~11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall



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